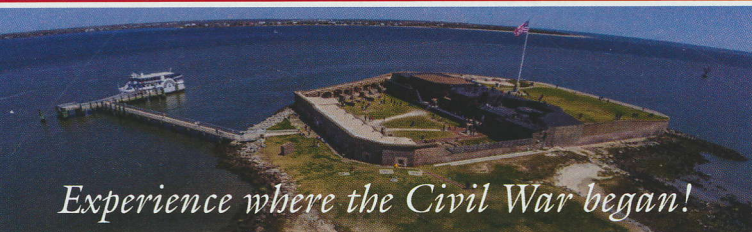


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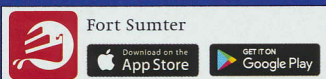
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## *Where the American Civil War Began*

On April 12, 1861 southern forces fired the opening shot of the Civil War on federally occupied Fort Sumter, igniting America's greatest conflict. Thirty-four hours later Union Major Robert Anderson surrendered the fort to Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard, his former artillery student at West Point. Confederate troops subsequently occupied Fort Sumter for nearly four years, enduring the longest siege from combined naval and artillery forces in modern warfare.



Fort Sumter today is a National Monument under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. It is an island fort that is accessible only by boat. Fort Sumter Tours provides the only tour that actually stops at Fort Sumter and disembarks visitors to spend an hour on the fort. There is an informative museum on the fort and National Park Service rangers interact with visitors to interpret its rich history.

**FORT SUMTER TOURS** - Year-round boat trips to Fort Sumter depart daily from Liberty Square in Charleston, and Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant. On the ferry ride to and from the fort, visitors will enjoy spectacular views of Charleston's famous Battery with its antebellum mansions, the Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge, Castle Pinckney, the *USS Yorktown*, dolphins and more. Our sightseeing yachts are clean, safe and fully equipped with snack bars and restrooms.

### DEPARTURE DATES & TIMES

#### Liberty Square Departure, Charleston

Dates	Times
Jan 2 - Feb 28	11:00 am & 2:30 pm
Mar 1 - Mar 14	9:30 am, 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm
Mar 15 - Aug 20	9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm Plus Labor Day Weekend (Fri, Sat & Sun)
Aug 21 - Nov 30	9:30 am, 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm
Dec 1 - Dec 24	11:00 am & 2:30 pm
Dec 26 - Dec 31	9:30 am, 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm

#### Patriots Point Departure, Mt. Pleasant

Dates	Times
Jan 2 - Feb 28	1:00 pm
Mar 1 - Mar 14	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
Mar 15 - Aug 20	10:30 am, 1:00 pm & <b>3:30 pm (3 hour tour**)</b> Plus Labor Day Weekend (Fri, Sat & Sun)
Aug 21 - Nov 30	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
Dec 1 - Dec 24	1:00 pm
Dec 26 - Dec 31	10:30 am & 1:00 pm

*No tours offered from either location on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day*

\*\*This boat makes a brief interim stop at Liberty Square before and after Fort Tour.

#### TOUR TIPS:

- Please arrive 30 minutes early for ticketing and boarding
- Total tour time is 2 hours and 15 minutes
  - Includes approximately 1 hour of a self-guided Fort tour
- Please call with accessibility questions
- Reservations are required for group rates
- Ask about extended stay opportunities

### RATES

	Adults	Seniors & Military (4-11)*	Children
Fort Sumter Tour	\$23	\$21	\$15
Sunset <i>at</i> Fort Sumter	\$49	\$47	\$36

\*Children 3 & under FREE

*Rates subject to availability and change without notice.*

## DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON

From Liberty Square

340 Concord Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Fort Sumter Visitor Education Center at Liberty Square  
Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm

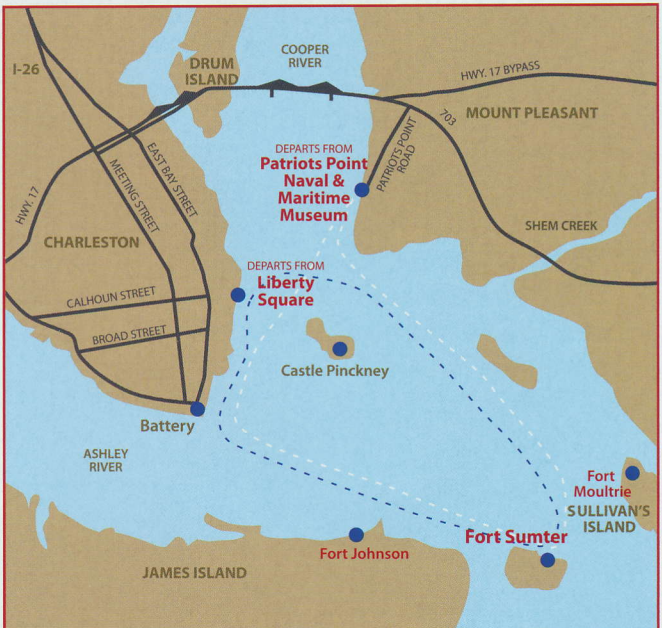
The primary departure point for visitors to Fort Sumter is the National Park Service Visitor Education Center, located at Liberty Square, at Concord and Calhoun Streets. It serves as an interpretive educational center for the National Park Service to communicate the significance of Fort Sumter and its history. Exhibits provide an overview of the many issues and debates that led to the outbreak of the Civil War.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

From Patriots Point

40 Patriots Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Tours to Fort Sumter also depart from Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, located in Mount Pleasant, across the Cooper River from downtown Charleston. Patriots Point is home to the historic aircraft carrier *USS Yorktown* and the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum.





## SUNSET *at* FORT SUMTER

FRIDAYS - MARCH 29 – OCTOBER 18



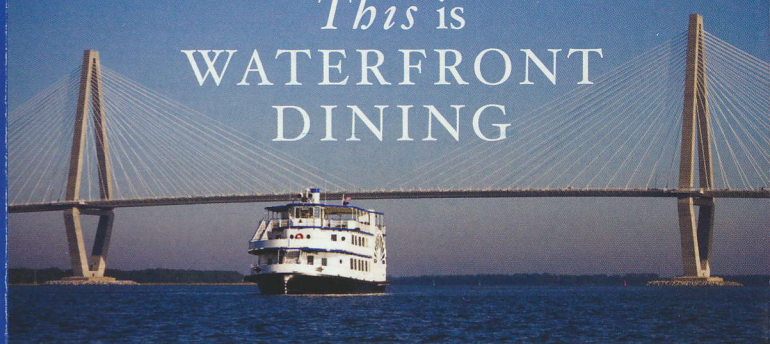
Take advantage of our highly rated seasonal tour, *Sunset at Fort Sumter*. Under the guidance of a National Park Service Ranger, enjoy a sunset cruise followed by a behind the scenes evening tour of Fort Sumter. For the return cruise, relax on Charleston's iconic harbor while dining on southern BBQ cuisine. Beer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase from the bar.

Time	Details
5:00 p.m.	Boarding at Liberty Square
5:15 p.m.	Depart Dock
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Tour Fort Sumter
6:45 – 7:40 p.m.	Southern BBQ Dinner
7:40 p.m.	Tour ends at Liberty Square

### DEPARTURE INFO:

Advance reservations are recommended. Book your Sunset at Fort Sumter online or simply call 843-722-BOAT. Walk up reservations are welcome at the 340 Concord Street (Liberty Square) ticket window, on a space available basis.

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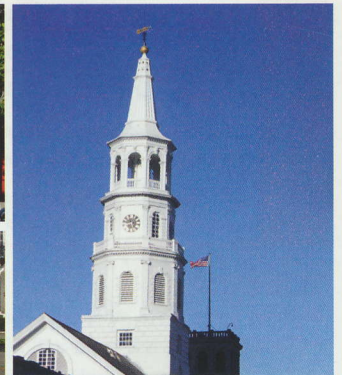
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